

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (new):        A heating assembly, comprising:  
a carrier with a heating surface,  
at least one heating element arranged on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface, and  
an at least substantially form-retaining support member engaging on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface,  
wherein  
the heating element is a track-like electrical resistor, and  
the carrier is flexible.

Claim 12 (new):        The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is plate-like.

Claim 13 (new):        The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the track-like electrical resistor is formed by a thick film layer.

Claim 14 (new):        The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is provided with raised and lowered parts.

Claim 15 (new):        The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is formed by two carrier parts which are placed against each other and between which there is defined a passage for a medium for heating.

Claim 16 (new): The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the track-like electrical resistor is connected to the carrier via an insulating layer.

Claim 17 (new): The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is manufactured from an electrically insulating material.

Claim 18 (new): The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is designed such that it only engages on the carrier at positions where this latter is not provided with the track-like electrical resistor.

Claim 19 (new): The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member engages on the track-like electrical resistor via an electrically insulating material.

Claim 20 (new): The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is plate-like.